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## Scan Tool with Dropped Communications Detection and Recovery and Improved Protocol Selection RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 13, 2004

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Please find below Applicants response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004.

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